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In re Application of:	:	
GARDNER, Timothy, et al.	:	
U.S. Application No.: 10/506,734	:	DECISION ON RENEWED
PCT No.: PCT/US03/06491	:	PETITION UNDER
International Filing Date: 05 March 2003	:	37 CFR 1.47(a)
Priority Date: 06 March 2002	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: 2004647-0011	:	
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	:	
REVERSE ENGINEERING MODELS	:	
OF BIOLOGICAL NETWORKS	:	

In a decision mailed by this Office on 14 November 2005, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) was dismissed without prejudice for failing to satisfy all the requirements of a grantable petition. Specifically, petitioner had not submitted: (1) a declaration executed by the inventors on their own behalf and on behalf of the non-signing inventor, and (2) adequate evidence that the non-signing inventor had been presented with copies of the complete application and refused to sign.

On 16 June 2006, applicants filed the renewed petition considered herein (with required extension fee). The renewed petition states that the required declaration of the inventors was included with the original petition filed 31 October 2005. A review of the application file confirms that the required declarations, executed by the cooperating inventors and containing an unsigned signature block for the non-signing inventor, were included with applicants' 31 October 2005 submission. These materials satisfy the declaration requirement of a grantable petition.

With respect to the non-signing inventor's refusal to execute the application, the renewed petition includes additional materials confirming that a copy of the complete application papers, with a request for signature, was forwarded to the non-signing inventor at his last known address, and that the inventor has failed to provide the requested signature. This submission, in combination with the materials included with the original petition, provides an adequate showing that the inventor has refused to execute the application. Applicants have therefore satisfied the final requirement for a grantable petition.

The renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**. The application is accepted without the signature of inventor Jesper TEGNER.

A notice of the acceptance of the application will be published in the Official Gazette, and a letter informing the inventors of the application will be forwarded to the nonsigning inventors at their last-known addresses, as set forth in the petition.

The application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 31 October 2005.



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Dear Dr. TEGNER:

You are identified as an inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or to make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "rllr", is located below the paragraph.

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